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May 1-31, 1916.

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SHOWER HELPS CROPS.

Farmers Still Badly Off Without Rain
However—District Missionary Society to Meet.

Rembert, June 6.—Last week we had a fairly good rain that brightened crops and freshened the air, but it was not sufficient, the farmers say, to meet the need of moisture, so with high dry winds things are beginning to wilt again.

Saturday it threatened, but did not rain. We saw a great dark cloud to the north of us that lightened incessantly and how we hoped for it, but we, like the big children we are, are, were wanting something positively hurtful, if the news that comes to us is true; it was a terrific hail storm.

According to notice already given in your columns Miss Jessie Curtis of Paxville, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, met with the society at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson Saturday afternoon, June 4th. Everything considered the attendance was excellent and everything passed off well. Besides its regular dues the society pledged fifteen dollars.

She went Sunday morning to McLeod's Chapel, where she organized another, with a juvenile society. Sunday afternoon she met with the children's society at Bethesda.

It was the first time many of the ladies met this earnest, consecrated worker, with whom they were well pleased. Her return to our community is awaited with interest.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Hagood took part in the Sunday afternoon exercises, making a pleasing talk to the children.

Next Sunday afternoon, June 11th, will be observed as Mother's Day at Bethesda church. Addresses will be made by R. D. Epps, Esq., Col. J. J. Dargatz and others. Let everybody turn out.

"Hagood."

FACE FEDERAL CHARGES.

A. E. Patterson, C. N. Burckhalter and E. L. Patterson on Trial in Charleston Court.

Charleston, June 6.—The first day of the United States district court, Judge H. A. M. Smith presiding, opened with a consideration of the cases of the United States vs. A. E. Patterson, C. N. Burckhalter and E. L. Patterson of Barnwell, charged with violation of the Harrison drug act.

Attorneys for the government are F. H. Weston and J. Walter Waring, district attorney and assistant district attorney. The attorneys for the defense are Bates & Simms, J. O. Patterson, Jr., W. H. Sharpe, J. M. Patterson and R. C. Holman. The defendants entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

Court was opened with a sounding of the criminal docket. The following cases were called and action taken by Judge Smith as follows: United States vs. George B. Perkins, not pressed; United States vs. Ed Long, violation section 3258 revised statutes, continued; United States vs. J. H. Boettche, violation act of congress, December 22, 1914, continued; United States vs. J. A. Watson, violation section 125 criminal code, indictment quashed; United States vs. S. Watts, violation section 3259, revised statutes, continued; United States vs. Spencer Bozeman, violation section 3258, revised statutes, continued.

The roll of jurors was called by Clerk R. W. Hutson. Seventeen grand jurors answered to their names. J. A. Rhame was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Thirty-four petit jurors answered. One was excused by Judge Smith.

MAKING GOOD IN NORTH STATE.

John Haynsworth Doing Effective Work in Box.

The many friends of John Haynsworth will be glad to hear that he is making good in the Eastern Carolina League of North Carolina, where he is playing at Washington, N. C. John has pitched five games since he went there about three weeks ago and has won four of them, allowing only two hits in the five games.

The Washington, N. C. News speaks very favorably of Haynsworth's playing, referring to him in an account of a recent game as the "Star mound artist for Washington."

It will also be of interest to Sumter people to know that "Happy" Phelps is playing at second and Pickett is holding down the third base position.

Entertains for Graduating Class.

On Friday evening the graduating class of 1916 was delightfully entertained by Miss Helena Bultman at her home on Liberty street. A drawing contest was enjoyed by all, in which Miss Elizabeth Reames and Mr. Archie Richardson were the lucky contestants. Punch was served during the evening and dainty refreshments at the end of the games.

GEN. MOORE SATISFIED.

Thinks War Department Will Arrange for Settlement of Property Shortage.

Washington, June 6.—Adjutant Gen. W. W. Moore of South Carolina left for Columbia this afternoon entirely satisfied that the war department will either authorize a straight refund of the equipment shortage of \$32,000 now standing against the State for property lost or that congress will authorize this money to be cleared by a special act of congress, after further conference with officials here today. Gen. Moore also looked into the naval militia situation and believes that plans will be forthcoming which will in the near future materially benefit this branch of the service in South Carolina.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETING.

Interesting Session Held With Division 4 of Santee Association at Paxville.

Paxville, June 6.—The June meeting of Division No. 4 of the Santee Association, which met with the Paxville Women's Missionary Union, opened with singing of the doxology. Next on the program was singing of song "Joy to the World."

Devotional exercises being conducted by Mrs. James Bell, Isa. 25 chapter, was then read, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Bell.

We then enjoyed singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Roll call was then responded to with Bible verses. A paper entitled "Missions," was then read by Mrs. L. T. Seymour. How touchingly she spoke of "Meeting Christ, empty handed," when she said:

"Must I go, and empty handed, Must I meet my Saviour so?"

Not one soul with which to greet him. Must I empty handed go?

"Reactions are Needed" was then sweetly sung by Y. W. A's. A paper entitled "Not much to lose, but much to say" was read by Mrs. Marie Hodge. Solo by Miss Jessie Curtis was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Broadway, in her own sweet way gave us a piece the first part being entitled "The Shepherd and His Sheep," and the last part "the rebellious sheep." As the sheep were willing to be sheared by the shepherd, so we must put ourselves in God's hands, and let him do with us as he pleases. By having trust in our shepherd, we will gladly follow where he leads us.

Mrs. W. E. Tisdale then read us a letter from our beloved Mrs. Scarborough. After singing of song "Learning on the Everlasting Arms," we were dismissed for the noontide hour by Mrs. Mary Broadway. After enjoying a delightful dinner, we assembled for the afternoon session, with Mrs. Mary Broadway conducting the devotional exercises. After singing of song "Evangelize the World," John 5th chapter was read, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. S. J. White. The much loved song "Loving Kindness" was sung. One of missionary John Law's pieces was read by Miss Emily Broadway.

Miss Jessie Curtis gave us good advice about making our missionary meetings more interesting. A number of interesting talks were then given by different ladies. How much we enjoyed a heart to heart talk by Mrs. S. J. White. As the secretary of Division No. 4 Mrs. J. W. Mims now belongs to division No. 1, she tendered her resignation to Division No. 4, but was requested by that division to remain as their secretary, which she very much appreciated. Before singing "I Want to be a Worker," collection was taken, amounting to \$1.65. A paper entitled "Woman's place in the Church" was then read by Miss Bertha Stone. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," we adjourned to meet with Graham's Union the first Thursday in September.

Mrs. J. W. Mims, Secretary of Division No. 4.

CROPS IMPROVE DURING WEEK.

Soaking Rains, However, Will Benefit Much at This Time.

While there has been a general improvement in all crops, soaking rains are needed over the middle and southern counties, where drought continues. The rains thus far received have been sufficient to bring cotton to generally good stands, however, and chopping is being pushed; the nights have been too cool for best growth, and there is some complaint of grass. Corn is growing rapidly. Tobacco, field truck and gardens are improving, and cucumber shipments have begun; the potato and bean harvests are about finished; cantaloupes show irregular growth. The grain harvests continue; oats show a short crop, but wheat, though short in straw, shows better results, in some districts being considerably better than was expected. Early peaches are ripening. Pastures generally are still short.

Marriage License Record.

A license to marry has been granted to Wm. B. Sampson and Bessie V. Moore of Sumter.

CANNING CLUB VISITORS.

A number of requests having been made for another publication of the names of the young ladies of the Sumter County Canning and Tomato Clubs who are to be entertained in the homes of the people of Sumter during the four day short course in domestic science in Sumter, June the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, Mrs. Nina Solomons, chairman of the committee on hospitality, has requested the Chamber of Commerce to have these names published for the second and last time.

The hospitable people of Sumter should get busy telephoning the Chamber of Commerce or Mrs. Solomons, how many they will entertain, and if any particular ones are wanted they will be assigned to the hostesses as requested.

Dalzell—Ethel Ardis, Annie Mae Boykin, Katie Boykin, Annie Boykin, Fannie Cummings, Vera Fox, Mattie Jones, Marian Mobley, Lena Mae Mobley, Janie Moore, Annie Moore, Cornelia Parker, Rosalie Rembert, Gwendoline Smith.

Shiloh—Neva Green, Wille Beck Johnson, Viola McElveen, Lillian Player, Myrtle Player, Lyla Adden, teacher.

Olanza—Misses Pearl, Addie May, Ruth, Lena and Clide Moore, Margaret Tomlinson.

Wedgfield—Ida Batton, Cornelia, Ida and Tillie Brice, Marie Burress, Lillian Burroughs, Mary C. Parler, Mary Strange, Thelma A. Troublefield.

Dalzell, Route 1—Mary Bull, Henrietta Dargatz, Christina Lee, Louise Lee.

Stateburg, Route 3—Theresa Sims, Harriet Sims.

Oswego—Katherine Andrews, Edith Cummings, Dorothy D. and Anna D. Inabnett, Mary and Julia McCoy, Ada McLeod, Eugenia Moore, Janie and Lucina Robinson, Lula Smith.

South Lynchburg—Thelma Dennis, Pearl and Effie Keels, Isabelle McElveen, Ethel Mims, Bell Player.

Lynchburg—Lena Bell, Sarah Coleman, Ruth Edwards, Eula Horton, Mozena Wadford, Maude and Ruth Whitehead, Eda Wilson.

Sumter, R. F. D. 1—Eva and Pearl Brunson, May Belle Dennis, Ora Holaday, Daisy Fort, Fannie Lou, Fannie and Janie Prescott, Maggie Seymour, Selma Smith, Mary White.

Olanza—Lillie and Colzie Dickinson, Ione, Lillian, Mabel and Travis Trueluck.

Lynchburg—Kennie Singletary.

Sumter, Route 2—Ruth and Beattie Geddings, Marie Hodge, Linwood Jackson, Annie, Christina, Lucy, Mabel and Ellie Keels, Lucile Nettles Beulah Mae Pritchard.

Paxville—Lola Ardis, Annie Jennings.

Tindal—Marie, Annie, Ella Geddings.

Pinewood—Bertha Johnson.

Miscellaneous—Theresa Andrews, Mayesville; Lide and Leese Brown, Oswego, Route 1; Rosa Brunson, Sumter, Route 1; Julia DuBose, Oswego; Bernice and Grace Mixon, Sumter, Route 1; Elizabeth Weatherly, Oswego, Route 1.

Sustains Painful Injury.

From The Daily Item, June 7.

Clinton McGrew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrew of this city, this morning sustained a very painful injury, while at play at the home of Mr. Richard Tisdale, where he was visiting Robert, one of Mr. Tisdale's sons. The two boys were in their room and in some way they had secured an unexploded dynamite cap, or so it is supposed. While playing with dry batteries and wire the cap was exploded and Clinton's right hand was badly mangled by the explosion. The accident occurred at about 7 o'clock this morning and Clinton was at once brought into town and taken to the Toumey Hospital, where he was given surgical attention and is thought to be getting along as well as could be hoped for.

Death of J. M. Tindal.

From The Daily Item, June 8.

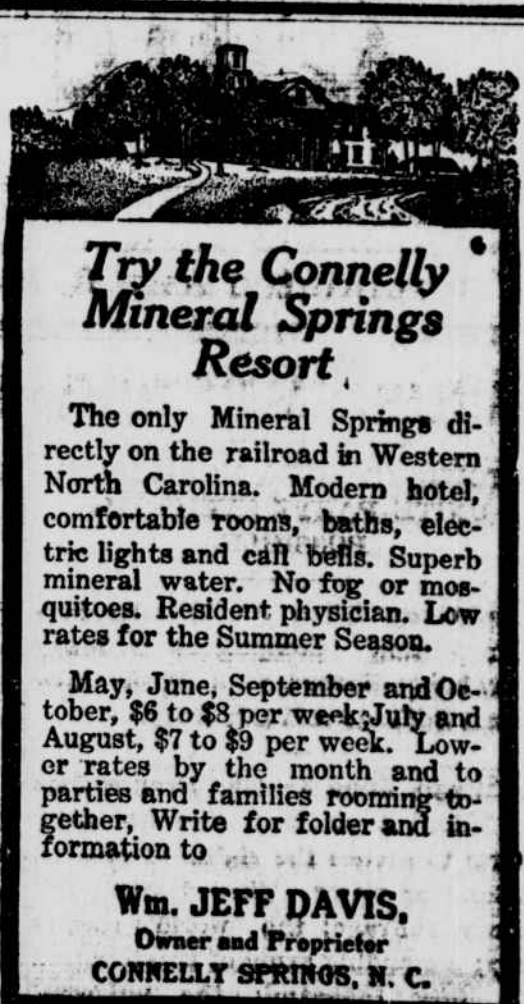
John M. Tindal, a well known citizen of Sumter county, died at his home at Tindal at 7 o'clock this morning as result of a stroke of paralysis received several days ago. Funeral services will be held at Providence Baptist Church 10 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, morning.

Mr. Tindal was sheriff of Sumter county at one time, but of recent years he has been engaged in farming until forced to give up business on account of old age.

He is survived by one son, H. Drane Tindal, of Tindal, and two daughters, Mrs. Cuttino and Mrs. Seabrook.

Rev. W. E. Thayer Honored.

The trustees of Furman University at the commencement exercises yesterday conferred the honorary degree of L. L. D. upon the Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sumter, and upon Prof. G. W. Cunningham of Vermont. Dr. Thayer's many friends are pleased to hear of the honor conferred upon him, which he undoubtedly deserved.



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NOT A MOVABLE FEAST.

Peoples Defines Weekly Payday Measure.

Columbia, June 7.—It was not contemplated in the opinion of Thomas H. Peoples, attorney general, that the weekly pay day of corporations should not be a movable feast; furthermore the payment of wages is for money earned during the preceding calendar week and not for the seven days immediately preceding the pay day.

This opinion was rendered in April to Commissioner Watson and was duplicated yesterday to the Pacolet Manufacturing company. The letter in part is as follows:

"It can not have been intended that the corporations shall pay wages off every seven days that the wages may be earned, as the act requires a regular pay day once in every week, and not a movable pay day, according to the time the employees may have actually worked."

"I am therefore, of the opinion that the proper construction of the act requires the corporations to fix a certain day in every week upon which day they will pay the wages earned during the preceding calendar week. While it would be more convenient to the corporation to have only four pay days during a period of 30 or 31 days, this would not, in my opinion, meet the requirements of the statute."

GEO. MOTLOW APPOINTED.

Columbia, June 6.—George T. Motlow, an attorney of Greenville, this afternoon was appointed assistant to the executive secretary of the governor, Col. O. K. Laroque, to succeed Miles Wood, who has resigned to accept a position with the Union Seed and Fertilizer company of this city. Mr. Motlow, besides being an accredited attorney, is an expert stenographer. While in Greenville he was associated with the law firm of Cothran, Dargatz & Cothran. Mr. Wood, who came to the executive office immediately after the inauguration of Gov. Manning, was not only an expert in his line, but he also had a large number of friends in the official circles of South Carolina. Mr. Motlow begins his duties at once.

SEASHORE ROUND TRIP FARES

From Sumter

SUNDAY Excursion Fares

\$1.75 to Charleston.

Tickets on sale for forenoon trains on each Sunday from June 11 to September 11, inclusive, limited returning on train No. 173 scheduled to leave Charleston 8:25 p. m., on Sunday the day of sale.

WEEK END Excursion Fares

\$4.60 to Wilmington.
\$3.30 to Isle of Palms.
\$3.30 to Sullivan's Island.
\$4.60 to Myrtle Beach.

Tickets on sale for all trains on each Saturday and for forenoon trains on each Sunday from May 27 to September 11, inclusive, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of Tuesday next following date of sale.

SUMMER Excursion Fares

\$7.10 to Wrightsville Beach.
\$4.65 to Isle of Palms.
\$4.65 to Sullivan's Island.
\$6.75 to Myrtle Beach.
\$12.70 to Norfolk.

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